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STATE TREASURER

November 20, 2019

Ms. Cindy Dodge
Member Information Services Liaison
Michigan Townships Association
512 Westshire Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48917

Dear Ms. Dodge:

Public Act 465 of 1996 (MCL 41.72a) exempts townships with a taxable value under a threshold from the requirement of publishing in a newspaper the minutes of its board meetings. The threshold, \$50 million for 1997, is adjusted annually based on the increase in the Detroit CPI. The Michigan Department of Treasury is required to determine annually the adjusted amount.

Pursuant to P.A. 465, the Michigan Department of Treasury has determined that for 2020, the adjusted amount is \$90 million. This results from applying a 1.2% increase to the 2019 amount of \$88 million and rounding up the result to the nearest million. Please note this calculation provides an adjustment greater than inflation because of the rounding. The 23-year increase in the threshold is 80.0%, compared to the 23-year increase in the Detroit CPI of 54.3%.

Please contact me at 335-7437 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Howard Heideman".

Howard Heideman
Director, Tax Analysis Division
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